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30 January 1957

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Medical Staff

SUBJECT : Medical Evaluation of Dependents

REFERENCE : Memo dtd 17 Jan 57 to DD/S fr C/Med Stf, same subject

1. The substance of the referenced memorandum was discussed at the Deputies' Meeting on 30 January 1957. Those present were Mr. Dulles, [REDACTED] Mr. Amory, [REDACTED] and myself.

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2. Mr. Dulles approved in principle of the medical evaluation of dependents accompanying employees on overseas assignments. [REDACTED] strongly recommended the adoption of such a policy. On query by the Director as to what the military did, [REDACTED] said that the military had much better records on dependents than we had here and, consequently, did not have the same problem. Mr. Dulles suggested that we get in touch with the military to see if we could learn anything from their procedures.

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3. [REDACTED] suggested that we give consideration to allowing dependents to be examined by their own doctors and requiring reports of such examinations to be submitted to our Medical Staff for determination as to fitness for overseas conditions. He felt strongly that the dependents should be given an option as to where they were examined, the ultimate objective being the avoidance of medical records on the members of an employee's family being developed except by their own doctors.

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4. While I made no commitments, except to explore the whole matter and work out procedures, I did say that the work burden on the Medical Staff would be substantial and that I felt that anything we could do by screening forms or farming out examinations would probably be to our advantage. Mr. Dulles indicated that he assumed the qualifications for assignment to [REDACTED] for example, would be quite different from those for [REDACTED].

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5. With the above guidance please proceed with this matter and consult with me again when you are ready to make a concrete proposal.

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